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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David W. CANNELL et al.

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Filed: May 23, 2000

For: THE USE OF PLANT EXTRACTS IN A  
COSMETIC COMPOSITION TO  
PROTECT KERATINOUS FIBERS

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: M. Flood

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS**

In reply to the Office Action dated March 22, 2001, the period of response extended to August 22, 2001, by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of Claims**

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Claims 14-38 have been withdrawn by the Office as being directed to a non-elected invention.

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